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SUBJECT: VENEZUELA/ CUBA: SHIPPING OF VENEZUELAN PETROLEUM IN
SOVIET TANKERS IN CUBA TRADE

REF: CARACAS 3489 AND 3490

1. SUBSEQUENT TO CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTELS, DR. PEREZ CHIRIBOGA INFORMED POLITICAL COUNSELOR THAT HE HAD CHECKED WITH CVP AND BEEN TOLD THAT AS FAR AS GOV KNOWS NO VENEZUELAN PETROLEUM HAS BEEN SHIPPED TO CUBA YET IN SOVIET TANKERS. HE CONFIRMED THAT AN ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN WORKED OUT TO SHIP IN SOVIET TANKERS TO FINLAND AND DENMARK CERTAIN TYPES OF PETROLEUM THAT HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT TO SELL.

2. HE AGAIN CONFIRMED THAT VENEZUELA WAS NOT OPPOSED TO SELLING PETROLEUM TO SOVIETS AND NOT ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT WHERE IT WOULD BE SENT AS LONG AS THE TERMS WERE ADVANTAGEOUS TO VENEZUELA.
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